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## Lynxettes Win State Title

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynxette Track Team traveled to Austin this past weekend to compete in the Texas State UIL Track Meet. They qualified three relays and two individual events.

They had just won the regional track meet in Abilene, as well as the district track meet, and knew they had a chance at the state crown; but could it actually become a reality? First year head coach, Kyle Short said they all would have to perform their very best in order to have a shot at the team title. When you deal with high school kids, you never know what is going to happen, but these girls rose to the occasion when they had to and came home as the 2A girls state champions!

Spearman set school records in all three relays and made school history when they won the team title!

Jenn Schnell got things off to a good start on Friday in the discus. She had qualified sixth. Coach Ric Smith stated she had a chance at medaling if she could throw in the mid-120 foot range. Her best in competition this year was at regional when she threw 116 feet.

The adrenaline was really flowing because she launched the discus 125' 8," which was good for a bronze medal.

The 400 meter relay was up next. They had also qualified sixth, so they would really have to run well in order to medal. Well, that is exactly what they did. Their hand-offs were the best of the year, and they ran very well and came

up with a third place finish. They also set a school record with a time of 49.18 seconds. The Lynxettes sprint relay is made up of Cindy Goodman, Halee Beasley, Chelsea Nollner, and Brooke Lesly.

Spearman's 800 meter relay ran next. Everyone knew this was the race they had a good chance at getting a medal in, as they had qualified third. This was the same relay team that placed fifth at the state track meet last year, and they had something to prove. They definitely proved something as they ran their best time of the year and also won the gold medal!

The Lynxettes set another school record with a time of 1:43.97. The 800 meter relay is composed of Cindy Goodman, Halee Beasley, Chelsea Nollner, and Stephanie Bynum.

Brooke Lesly had also qualified fourth in the 300 meter hurdles. Brooke ran a good race, but the competition was very tough. She ended up placing 6th with a time of 47.58.

The meet came down to the mile relay. Spearman had qualified second behind Hamlin and the Lynxettes were wanting another medal. They had to finish in the top three to win the meet.

The Lynxettes once again ran their best time of the year by about three seconds with a time of 3:56.40, placing 2nd. Hamlin edged them out by .8 of a second. Spearman shattered the old school record of 3:59.90. The 1600 meter relay consists of Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley, Chelsea



Spearman High School State Championship Lynxettes: (Back Row, L-R) Cindy Goodman, Brooke Lesly, Halee Beasley and Chelsea Nollner; (Front Row, L-R) Stephanie Bynum, Jenn Schnell, and coach Kyle Short.

Nollner, and Stephanie Bynum.

The Lynxettes ended up with 55 points, which won them the team gold medal. They edged out Kerens with 50 points. The Lynxette Team State Championship Track Team consisted of Halee

Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Cindy Goodman, Brooke Lesly, Chelsea Nollner, and Jenn Schnell.

As you can see, this was a total team effort and it took everyone's best effort of the year in order to win the state championship. Spearman

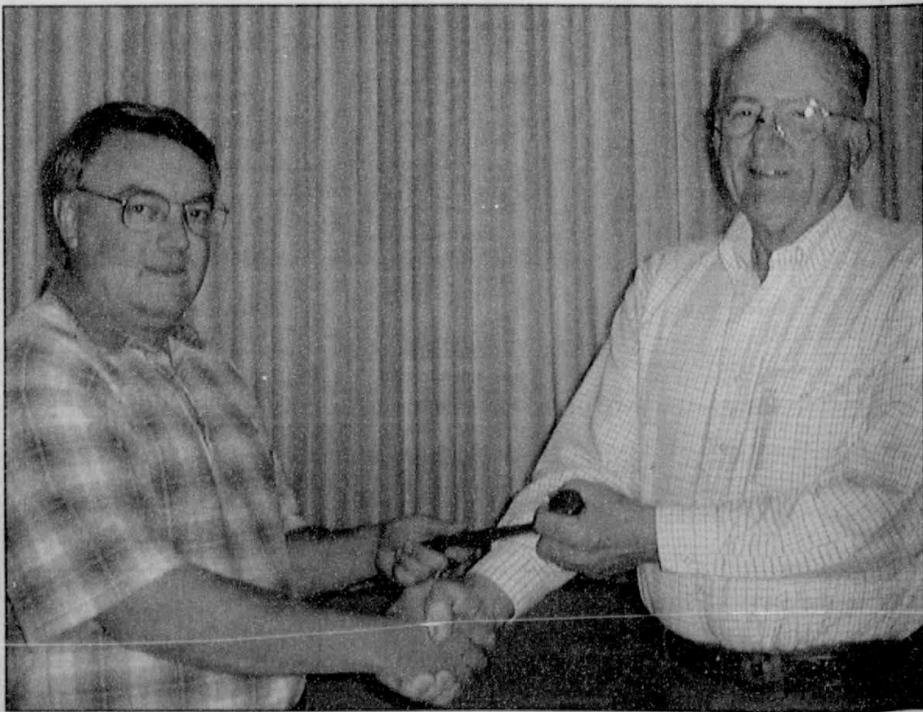
ended up with one gold, one silver and two bronze medals! That is great!

There was a great crowd on hand in Austin and I know the girls and their parents appreciate your attendance. The Lynxettes were welcomed home with a good crowd and

a police escort at the courthouse on Sunday evening.

On behalf of the Spearman Booster Club and the people of Spearman, we want to congratulate you girls on a job well done! We are all very proud of each and every one of you!

## Spearman Elects New Mayor



Former Mayor Burl Buchanan (right) passes the gavel to newly elected Mayor Steve Benton.

Steve Benton was sworn into office as the first Spearman mayor of the millennium at the Spearman City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

Benton succeeds Burl Buchanan who has served as mayor of Spearman since 1990 but did not seek re-election.

Benton states his main objective as mayor is keeping Spearman economically active. He also gives recognition to city manager Robert Patrick and his staff by saying the "good job they do makes my job easier." In regard to former Mayor Buchanan, Benton states, "I have big shoes to fill." Benton added that Spearman has a reputation of being a fairly conservative city with a sound fiscal policy which he plans to con-

tinue.

A 1971 graduate of Spearman High School, Benton moved with his family to Spearman where both his mother and father were employed as teachers in 1964. After attending Texas Tech University, he made his home in Spearman. He and his wife Sherri have four children, Kellie Francis of Houston, Salina Johnson who is graduating from North Texas State University in August, Meredith Benton, 20, an American flight attendant based in Chicago, and Nicholas Benton, 16, a Spearman High School sophomore.

Serving on the Spearman City Council for five terms, Benton has also been active in Rotary Club for fifteen years and served as president, the

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board where he also served as president, and the First Baptist Church. Benton is a partner of Five Star Equipment, Inc.

Retiring Mayor Buchanan has served in many capacities both in Spearman and in the region during his tenure. He currently serves on the TMS Small Cities Advisory Council, the Texas Ratepayers Organization to Save Energy, and two steering committees for the Texas Coalition of Cities.

Accomplishments, Buchanan recounts during his terms are the ten percent rate reduction in the local electricity rate, the re-opening of the Spearman Municipal Landfill, and the amending of state legislation to favor rural communities.

# Happy Birthday

*Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.*

**May 18**  
 Birthday - Dan Carthel, Colt Cluck, Phylis Haefner, Amy Lewis, Darrell Messer, Clint Swink, Jerry Swink, Sally Desimone, Paula Fryrear, Alma Ricketts, Byron Kenny, Joy Gafford, Ernestine Gray, Luis Moreno Jr., Kimberly Rhea, Ann Atchison, Amy Sparks, Ivan Allen, Thea Beck, Danny Henson, Kenny Virden, Travis Hodge, Justine Rosales

**Anniversary - Roy & Denise Harbour, Raymond & Judy Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Elliott**

**May 19**  
 Birthday - Yvette Miller, S.J. Wells, Cora Lee Frantz, Wayne Ellsworth, Bettie Davis, Debbie Schumann, Nita Burger, Lori Scroggs, Ricky Deluna, Joanne Blodgett, Sandi Pearson, Beatrice Self, Mary Delarosa, Brandi Allen, Otho Gammill, Brandy Morris, Linda Cummings, Cami Winegarner

**Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Evans, Shorty & Carol Hestor, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fanning, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith**

**May 20**  
 Birthday - Donna Ralston, April Graham, Barbara Kenny, Ronny Smith, Cindy Scribner, Beatrice Ellsworth, Jacob Harbour, Vernon Gardner, Beatrice McCloy, Lanesa Lilley

**Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stedje, Mr. & Mrs. Price Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Davis, Rich & Donna Trantham**

**May 21**  
 Birthday - Steven Foster, Holly Holt Key, Jenny Hart, Brad Johnson, Charles Brillhart, Mae McLoughlin, Dennis Baker, Mike Kizzar, Carolyn McDaniel, Judy Vela, Faye Schmeier, Tracy Kirkpatrick, Veronica Gomez, Michael Quillin, Gaby Briones, James Martin

**Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Borunda**

**May 22**  
 Birthday - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Gary Wysong, Amy Gumfory, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington

**Anniversary - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid**

# Our Deepest Sympathy

## Robert "Don" Morley

Robert "Don" Morley, 60, died on Thursday, May 11, 2000. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2000 in the Gruver First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Don was born in La Junta, CO on October 29, 1939. He moved to Spearman when he was six years old.

He married Patricia Ann Pingelton in 1957 at Clayton, NM. They moved to Gruver in 1964. He was a parts man at Hansford County Parts & Supply until 1978. He then was employed at Gruver Farm Supply as Parts Manager until his death. He was a member of the Gruver First Christian Church and served as Deacon and was an Elder. He was a member of the Gruver Lions Club for twenty years and served as Past President. He was a Christian and an avid fisherman.

Survivors included his wife; a daughter, Vicki Lee Morley of Amarillo; a son, Kelon Dean and daughter-in-law, Toni Morley and one grandson, Gray Morley, all of Houston; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Kathy Morley of Spearman; and many more relatives and a host of friends.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church, Box 458, Gruver, TX 79040, or the Ochiltree Hospice, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070.

## Thank You

We are so grateful for the many acts of kindness extended to our family before and after the death of our mother and grandmother, Mona Driscoll. Thanks to all of you who prayed for her, visited, prepared food and sent cards and memorials. We appreciate everything that has been done for us.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Meek, Bonnie Shrode, Rick Driscoll and our families

## Thank You

Thank you to all of the people who sent cards, letters, made telephone calls, and kept us in your prayers in the death of my mother, Mary Burgin. We are so fortunate to live in a town where people care.

Sincerely,

Bret, Paige & Jaci Burgin

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, flowers, and food. A special thank you to all of the people and churches who have been praying for Betty the past four years during her illness. Thanks also to the ambulance crew, police department, the doctors and staff of Ochiltree General Hospital. They were all very caring, kind and supportive.

God Bless You All!

Dale Oltman; James & Tammy Oltman & Family; Joey & Barbara Sharp & Family; Janet Torres & Family

## Thank You

Ya'll are the neatest! Ya'll have "uplifted" Crissy Babe's "spirit" more than ya'll will ever know! Thanks so very much for all the concern, love and support. You're the best!

Crissy's Mom

# Open Letter

We would like to ask the person or persons who took the memorial cross on the corner of 1st and Townsend to please return it. This cross was placed there in memory of Becky Porter, and was adorned with flowers from her family and friends.

Charges will not be filed for the theft of the cross if it is returned; we are just interested in its recovery.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has called and asked about the cross. It has helped knowing that the people of Spearman care.

You are all in our prayers,  
 Bill and Terry Ann Porter

# MAY IS ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

More than 35,000 adults were victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation in Texas last year, according to statistics from Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. The agency's Adult Protective Services completed 54,478 investigations involving suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults. Of these, 35,291 were confirmed.

Many of these citizens are dependent on others for their care and this makes them susceptible to abusive or neglectful treatment. Three out of four cases involve neglect, usually self neglect. The person may live in unsanitary conditions or without heat or running water. Some individuals need assistance with meals and other activities of daily living.

Caseworkers for Adult Protective Services try to arrange services to reduce or eliminate the abusive or neglectful situation. Competent clients have the right to refuse services, but caseworkers can seek a court order to protect personal health and safety of a citizen who is incapacitated and unable to consent to being helped.

People may report suspected abuse or neglect of an older adult or person with disabilities by calling the abuse hotline at 1-800-252-5400. Callers do not have to be certain that a situation is abusive or neglectful. Investigators will look into the situation and make a determination regarding reports received. Good faith reports are exempt from personal liability and are kept confidential.

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## EMT Basic Class

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Prospective Class Members are invited to attend a Pre-Class Meeting on Thursday, May 4th or Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ambulance Station

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 Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
 Kids Church: 10:35 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.  
 Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
 Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Minister - Gary Smith

**First Baptist Church**  
 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
 Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
 Pastor - Rick Patrick  
 Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

**Church of Christ**  
 121 S. Haney • 659-3244  
 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.  
 KRDF Radio Program  
 Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.  
 Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
 901 Roland • 659-2792  
 Sat. Night Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)  
 Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Redentor Mass - Spanish  
 Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
 717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
 Pastor - Dennis Alger

### First Presbyterian Church

(Worships with Lutheran)  
 1021 Colter • 659-2033  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church  
 Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)  
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

**First United Methodist**  
 407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
 High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor - Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
 Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.  
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 502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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### Gruver

**First Baptist Church**  
 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
 Pastor - Scott Curry

**Church of Christ**  
 209 King • 733-2760  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
 510 King • 733-2960  
 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
 Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
 Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
 Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

**Oalo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver  
 339-7709  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 11 a.m.

**Gruver United Methodist**  
 Broadway & Garrett  
 733-2651  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
 Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
 Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
 Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
 Friday Evening Mass  
 Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
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by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following story was recently sent to me by a friend. I also received it about a year ago from another friend. It touched me the second time I received it as much as it did the first. I hope you enjoy it.

### Being A Mother

We are sitting at lunch when my daughter casually mentions that she and her husband are thinking of 'starting a family.' "We're taking a survey," she says, half-joking. "Do you think I should have a baby?" "It will change your life," I say, carefully keeping my tone neutral.

"I know," she says, "no more sleeping in on weekends, no more spontaneous vacations...."

But that is not what I meant at all. I look at my daughter, trying to decide what to tell her. I want her to know what she will never learn in childbirth classes. I want to tell her that the physical wounds of child bearing will heal, but that becoming a mother will leave her with an emotional wound so raw that she will forever be vulnerable.

I consider warning her that she will never again read a newspaper without asking "What if that had been MY child?" That every plane crash, every house fire will haunt her. That when she sees pictures of starving children, she will wonder if anything could be worse than watching your child die.

I look at her carefully manicured nails and stylish suit and think that no matter how sophisticated she is, becoming a mother will reduce her to the primitive level of a bear protecting her cub.

That an urgent call of "Mom!" will cause her to drop a souffle or her best crystal without a moment's hesitation.

I feel I should warn her that no matter how many years she has invested in her career, she will be professionally derailed by motherhood.

She might arrange for childcare, but one day she will be going into an important business meeting and she will think of her baby's sweet smell. She will have to use very ounce of her discipline to keep from running home, just to make sure her baby is all right.

I want my daughter to know that everyday decisions will no longer be routine. That a five year old boy's desire to go to the men's room rather than the women's at McDonald's will become a major dilemma. That right there, in the midst of clattering trays and screaming children, issues of independence and gender identity will be weighed against the prospect that a child molester may be lurking in that restroom.

However decisive she may be at the office, she will second-guess herself constantly as a mother.

Looking at my attractive daughter, I want to assure her that eventually she will shed the pounds of pregnancy, but she will never feel the same about herself. That her life, now so important, will be of less value to her once she has a child. That she would give it up in a moment to save her offspring, but will also begin to hope for more years -- not to accomplish her own dreams, but to watch her children accomplish theirs.

I want her to know that a Cesarean scar or shiny stretch marks will become badges of honor.

My daughter's relationship with her husband will change, but not in the way she thinks. I wish she could understand how much more you can love a man who is careful to powder the baby or who never hesitates to play with his child. I think she should know that she will fall in love with him again for reasons she would now find very unromantic.

I wish my daughter could sense the bond she will feel with women throughout history who have tried to stop war, prejudice and drunk driving.

I hope she will understand why I can think rationally about most issues, but become temporarily insane when I discuss the threat of nuclear war to my children's future.

I want to describe to my daughter the exhilaration of seeing your child learn to ride a bike. I want to capture for her the belly laugh of a baby who is touching the soft fur of a dog or a cat for the first time. I want her to taste the joy that is so real, it actually hurts.

My daughter's quizzical look makes me realize that tears have formed in my eyes.

"You'll never regret it," I finally say. Then I reach across the table, squeeze my daughter's hand and offer a silent prayer for her, and for me, and for all of the mere mortal women who stumble their way into this most wonderful of callings.

This blessed gift from God . . . that of being a mom.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)



### Engagement Announcement

Troy and Carolyn James of Spearman, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rainey Whittington, to Travis Michael Smith of Fort Worth. Travis is the son of Michael and Dianna Smith of Fort Worth.

Rainey and Travis plan a July 15, 2000 wedding in the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX.

Rainey is a graduate of Texas Tech with degrees in Accounting and Finance. She will be working for Weaver and Tidwell in Fort Worth as an accountant.

Travis graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Advertising. He will be working for an advertising agency in Fort Worth.

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## Bridal Registry

Kelli Cummings & Cory Rundle - May 27th  
Kristi Claunch & Cameron Kunselman - June 3rd  
Rainey Whittington & Travis Smith - June 10th  
Elaine Hemby & James Macias  
Dawn Gray & Kyle Pearson  
Rhonda Dunaway & Keith Martin  
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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**Fund Established for B.J. Parker**  
A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for B.J. Parker.

**Pet Vaccination Week**  
Hansford County Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with the City of Spearman Animal Control Department will conduct a week long rabies/vaccination clinic the week of May 22-26, 2000, from 1:30-5:00 p.m. Discounted fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats are: Rabies Vaccination - \$7; DHLC (Distemper-Parvo) - \$17; Heartworm Check - \$18; Feline Leukemia - \$14; FVRCP Rabies (Feline Rabies & Distemper) - \$17; Feline Leukemia Test - \$20; and Kennel Cough - \$7. City tags for male and female cats and dogs are \$10, and neutered male cats and dogs and spayed female cats and dogs will carry a \$5 tag fee. The Hansford County Vet Clinic is located at 405 S. County Road #1 in Spearman.

**Project Graduation**  
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**Morse Lions Club Fund Raiser**  
The Morse Lions Club is hosting a Fishing Tourney/2 Man Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 27th. The Fishing Tourney will be held from 6 a.m.-noon at Lake Palo Duro, with weigh-in at 12:00 sharp on the South Boat Ramp. Lunch will be available. Tee time will be 1:30 p.m. at Hansford Golf Course for the 2-Man Golf Scramble. Cost is \$80 per team, with a cash pay-back. The Golf Tourney is limited to 27 teams. Call Gary Urban at 733-2323 or the Hansford Golf Course at 659-2233.

**Heritage Days Parade**  
If you are interested in participating in the Heritage Days Parade, please contact Lynanne Maize at 659-3082, Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

**Heritage Days 2000 Schedule of Events**  
The Heritage Days 2000 Schedule of Events is as follows: Rodeo - June 3rd & 4th; Cowboy Camp - June 4th-9th; Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant - June 6th at 7 p.m.; Cowboy Camp - June 4th-9th. June 10th: Jr. Ranch Rodeo - 10 a.m.-12 noon, Parade - 11:30 a.m., Barbecue - 12:30 p.m., Grassland Gunfighters - 1 p.m., Adobe Walls Dancers - 1:30 p.m., 4th Annual Hansford County Steak Eating Contest - 2 p.m., Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Clinic - 3 p.m., 1st Annual Panhandle Diner & Deli Invitational Egg Drop - 4 p.m., Street Dance - 9 p.m.

**Frank Phillips College Off Campus Registration**  
Frank Phillips College is hosting Off Campus Registration, at area high schools across the Panhandle, including: Canadian, Dalhart, Perryton, Spearman and Sunray high schools on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. An FPC representative and on-site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions and register interested individuals for Summer-long, Summer I & Summer II classes to the College and via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN). For more information contact Instructional Services at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777. Additional registration dates are scheduled for May 24th-25th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Frank Phillips College campus in Borger. For more information contact, the Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741.

**Class of '88 Reunion**  
The Spearman High School Class of 1988 will host a reunion on June 30th at 6:30 p.m. in Womble Park. Classmates need to RSVP to Paige Burgin at 659-3399 by June 15th. Families are invited to attend.

**Parenting By Heart**  
First United Methodist Church of Spearman is hosting a video presentation and discussion entitled "Parenting By Heart." Topics will include: How to Really Love Your Child, The Key to Discipline, Power Struggles, and A Lasting Legacy. Classes will begin on Sunday, May 21st at 9:45 a.m. in Room 208.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The word "whittlin'" brings to mind elderly guys on a park bench with pocket knives and a stick, whittling away the time.

Not so! Orville Latham, retiree, noticing others whose "get up and go" had got up and went, decided not to just whittle away the time, but to carve out a life! He turned his whittling to wood carving.

He is an active member of the Wood Carvers Association in Amarillo and attends meetings the first Saturday of every month. Classes and instructions are available, but the gatherings are mostly a meeting of good friends for fun and camaraderie.

Recently he attended the Wood Carvers Round-Up, an annual national event, held this year in

Fredricksburg. He and a friend of many years, who lives in Lubbock, drove down together. Their six days were filled with reunions and fun. Orville, who had missed the round-up the last three years, was pleased to renew his associations.

There were 380 present and 52 instructors held classes. Orville took two of the classes.

Orville makes a practice of donating his carvings to various organizations for raffles and other charitable uses. Sometime back he noted he had accumulated his storage capacity. He took most of them to an arts and crafts show and sale at Perryton. He was surprised, but certainly pleased, at their quick and very profitable purchases.

It is difficult to see where he finds

the time to do so much carving when he spends many hours assisting with the windmills, his church, and other activities.

The neighbors echo the words of an old-time saying - Orville, as you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point your way!

Guests of Olive Pendergraft the previous week from Thursday to Monday were her nephew Bob and Bee Kirk and granddaughter, Monique.

They live in Horseshoe Bay, near Marble Falls, and always enjoy their visits on the high plains.

J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks spent an interesting weekend in Pawnee, OK attending the antique steam tractor and car show. She enjoyed other activities connected to the event which had 40 antique tractors on display.

Pity the foreigner trying to learn English and studying a menu - only to over-hear at the next table some man is in a stew - at the boiling point - he has a hot potato, but knows his onions, and is worth his salt!

Dorothy Nollner spent a couple of days early in the week in Fort Worth attending some business for her mother, Mrs. Bernice Gibbs.

Mrs. Gibbs is a resident of Hansford Manor and enjoyed Mother's Day with Dorothy and grandson, Zack Nollner. They enjoyed the day and the lunch at Perryton. The other family members were in Austin at the track meet as Zack's sister, Chelsea, was a team member.

Zack had duties with his own team here which prevented his being with them - he plays on the Little League team.

Lesly Stinson underwent foot surgery at Coronado Hospital in Pampa last Wednesday. He is at home in Waka now recovering. Mr. Stinson, although semi-retired, is expecting soon to resume his assistance with his son, Bruce, with the hay hauling.

Brian Foster, Youth and Education Minister of the First Baptist Church here, was pleased to have his mother and her husband here for Mother's Day. Nancy and Leroy Schwarzlose, of New Braunfels, are spending the week here. It is their first visit to Spearman. It is hoped it will be pleasant enough that it won't be their last.

Carolyn Cummings spent a few days in Knoxville, TN last week. She flew there to attend the bridal shower for their daughter, Kelli. Kelli is the bride-to-be of Cory Rundle and their wedding is scheduled for July. She is a student at the University of Maryville at Maryville, TN.

While in Knoxville, Carolyn was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Simpson, who lives there. Mrs. Simpson has visited in Spearman several times.

The Amarillo Sunday Globe-

News carried a picture of Kelly Shieldknight, who received her degree among the 570 students of West Texas A&M during Commencement exercises at the Civic Center.

She is the daughter of Fred and Brenda Shieldknight of Spearman.

Betty Hazlewood is at home after surgery on Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The internal malignancy is treatable and she will start treatments in the near future. All are optimistic about her condition.

Her daughter, Debbie Needham and daughter-in-law, Cathy Hazlewood, brought her home from Amarillo. Pearl Pierce will be staying with her for awhile.

Welcome was the info that Spearman's Heritage Days will have a parade, after all. What is a celebration without a parade - including an honored old timer, floats, horses, bicycles, music???

Many were the out-of-town relatives who were in Spearman for several days to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Betty Oltman last Monday. They came from Cheyenne, WY; Superior and Lincoln NE; Troutdale, OR; Golden, CO; Olmitz, KS; House, NM; Sudan and Amarillo, TX.

On Thursday, Joey and Barbara Sharp were in Lubbock for surgery for his sister, Judy Conley. She had triple by-pass surgery and is expected to return soon to her home in Sudan.

Sambo Conley of Spearman, her son, was also present.

Wasn't it a thrill to see the Amarillo paper's headline about the Spearman girls winning the state track meet? Congratulations to Coach Kyle Short and to team Jenn Schnell, Chelsea Nollner, Halee Beasley, Stephanie Bynum, Brooke Lesly, and Cindy Goodman.

This win adds to other recent wins in sports as well as UIL activities. It shows Spearman schools to be excellent. The community appreciates the efforts of the board, the administration, and above all, the teachers and students.

Funeral services are pending for Nellie Hoggatt, 84, of Perryton, who died on Sunday in Amarillo. She was a sister-in-law of Gloria and Don Knox. Services depend on the arrival of a granddaughter in Barbados.

Weather report from Dwayne Smith for the week of May 8th to 7:00 a.m. on May 15th shows the high to be 103 on the 10th; the low was 41 on the 13th; moisture for week was .04.

Those thousands (not a million) of misguided women clogging the streets of Washington to lobby for additional ineffective laws to add to the thousands already cluttering the statues regarding ownership of guns - were they mostly from the D.C. area? If not, who financed their fares and lodging? Why were they financed?

## Out At The Lake



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level - May 15, 2000 - 48.18 feet

The "Wheels Ago Go" that reserved 15 spaces at the hookups north of the dam last week had 19 RV's arrive. They like to camp in the middle of the week, so they left Friday morning. There were at least 2 other campers on each side for the weekend. Some fishermen, but Jim reported it as a slower weekend.

He had seen 2 muledeer bucks who had started growing their new horns. This is a good time to watch for does off alone, as they will probably have a fawn hidden near.

David Hale of Dallas spent the weekend at old Hansford at the Hale house. He enjoyed finding a redtail hawk's nest with one white, downy hawk in it; seeing a doe hang out near a hidden fawn; and having a turkey hen with 9 tiny poults hanging out near the house. (Unfortunately, the next morning there were only 6.)

His story of the tiny turkeys made me think of this story Anna Harris gave me.

The picture of the protective hen in the story was snapped by Amy Harris.

**Ten Baby Turkeys**  
by Anna Harris

One nice summer day, my family and I decided to go on a walk. As I

was walking through tall grass to look over the bank into the creek, something flew up in front of me. It was a wild turkey! It surprised me! There was a nest with ten eggs.

A couple of days later, my older sister and brother and I took another walk to look at the nest. We were wondering whether the eggs had hatched. I kept on thinking, "What if the mama turkey chases us?" But the others were not very worried about that.

When we got pretty close to the nest, I stopped and waited while the others went on ahead. Then Daniel stopped and waited while Amy cautiously stepped closer. Suddenly, up flew the mama turkey! She ran a few steps then began walking around nervously, making a concerned clucking sound. I thought everything was all right until...suddenly she turned around and began running straight toward Daniel and I! Wow! I don't know if I have ever run faster! Daniel was right behind me. Pretty soon Daniel decided he had better do something about her. So he turned around and chased her away from me. I was glad Daniel was there!

Meanwhile Amy was still at the nest taking some pictures. I went back to Amy and peeked over the grass into the nest. There they were, ten cute, fuzzy, baby turkeys!

## College News

### Texas Tech University

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Kristi Pearson, a Senior with a double major in Spanish and Exercise & Sports Sciences, was included on the President's List.

Students from Spearman on the Dean's List included: Jocelyn Edwards, a Junior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies; Dillon Miller, a Junior majoring in Psychology; Landon Miller, a Freshman majoring in Pre-Pharmacy; Britt Savage, a Senior majoring in Mathematics & Computer Science; Doran Schoenhals, a Freshman majoring in Petroleum Engineering; and Lindsey Smith, a Sophomore majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies.

More than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1999 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following: Rainey Whittington, who received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Kimberly Venneman, who received a Bachelor of Interior Design in Interior Design.

Kathryn Gumfory received a Master of Science Degree in Special Education with Diagnostician Certification at the Texas Tech Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2000 in the United Spirit Arena.

Kathryn is the daughter of Mike and Carla Johnson of Morse, and the granddaughter of Carl and Peggy Archer of Spearman.

### Oklahoma Baptist University

Fifty-eight students from Texas were included on the President's Honor Roll during the 1999 fall semester at Oklahoma Baptist University.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, students must complete at least 12 semester hours with a term gpa of 3.7 or above and no grade below a B.

Rated as one of the top 10 colleges in the west by U.S. News and World Report, OBU had an enrollment of 2,123 this fall.

Included on the President's Honor Roll were Ben Harris and Caleb Harris, piano performance majors.

### Oklahoma Panhandle State University

On Sunday, April 16th, the Oklahoma Panhandle State University honor society held its spring initiation ceremonies.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society. The OPSU chapter of Alpha Chi is known as Oklahoma Zeta. In order for students to be asked to join Alpha Chi, juniors must have a 3.75 grade point average and seniors must have a 3.5 grade point average.

The ceremonies began with an invocation and welcome by Dr. Sara Jane Richter, Dean of Liberal Arts and Alpha Chi sponsor. Dr. Richter then offered an explanation of the symbols and colors of Alpha Chi. Chris Seamon, an OPSU senior and longtime member of Alpha Chi, then introduced the initiates. The initiates then recited the pledge and signed the Alpha Chi constitution and received an Alpha Chi pin. Following the initiation, Dr. Richter sang the Alpha Chi song and everyone gathered for a short reception.

Sherry Boyd of Spearman was among the Spring 2000 initiates.

### Frank Phillips College

Frank Phillips College recently held its Honors Banquet. Eva Schick of Morse was recognized for the United States Achievement Academy of All American Scholars.

### West Texas A&M University

Jill Clement graduated from Nursing Program at West Texas A&M in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science on Saturday, May 13th.

She is the daughter of Joe and Debbie Clement, and the granddaughter of Willie Clement, all of Spearman.

### Seward County Community College

Seward County Community College has named its honor graduates for 1999-2000 school year.

Teresa Henson of Spearman will graduate Cum Laude. Cum Laude means "with praise" and is earned by a 3.50-3.64 GPA.

### Sterling College

Eric Varnon of Spearman, TX, recently received the William Taylor Gillispie Scholarship at the Sterling College Annual Awards Ceremony on May 5th. Varnon is a junior at Sterling College and is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon.

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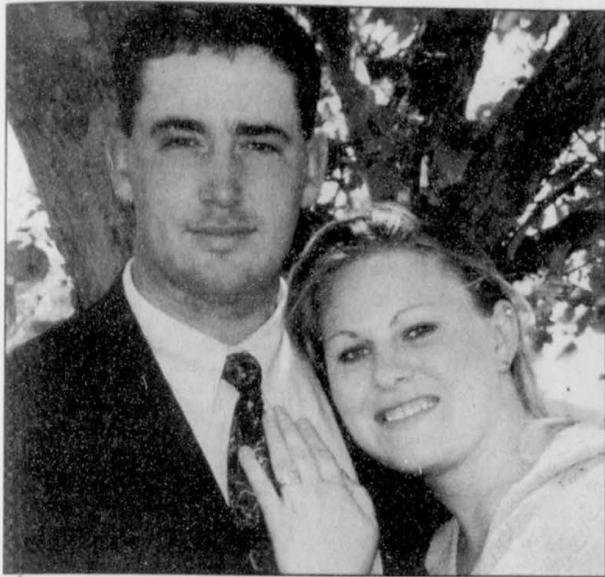
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### Engagement Announcement

Peter and Donna Dawson of Walsh, CO announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Lee Claunch to Cameron Don Kunselman, son of Carl and Janie Kunselman of Spearman, TX.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. (MST) on July 15, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Walsh, CO.

Kristi graduated from Walsh High School in 1998 and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

Cameron is a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School. He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy on May 12, 2000. He is currently employed by Crop Quest in Ulysses, KS.

The couple plans to reside in Ulysses, KS. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding.



### Engagement Announcement

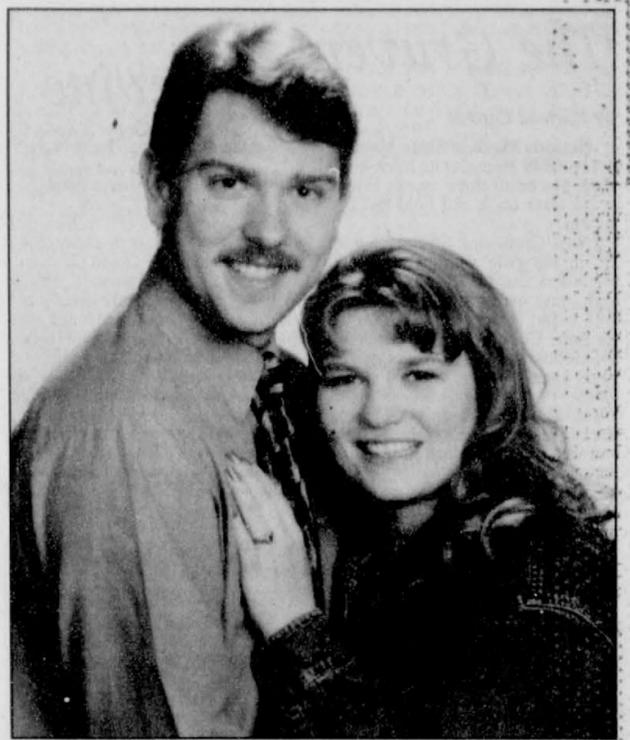
Dennis and Linda Rodgers of Waka, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn Rodgers, to David Eric Hinds, son of Mike and Elaine Hinds of Campo, CO.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 2:00 p.m. on June 10, 2000 at Springfield Assembly of God Church in Springfield, CO.

Nancy graduated from Campo High School in 1996, and will graduate from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in May of 2000.

David is a 1991 graduate of Campo High School. He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Business in 1995. He is currently ranching and farming in the Campo area and is employed by Cowpoke Feeds in Springfield.

The couple plans to reside in the Campo area.



### Engagement Announcement

Carolyn and Wayne Cummings of Spearman, TX wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Elaine to Cory Mason Rundle, of Maryville, TN. Cory is the son of Dan and Marsha Wynn of Maryville, TN and Bruce and Linda Rundle of Colfax, WI.

The couple plans a July 15, 2000 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Kelli is a 1997 graduate of Spearman High School. She is currently attending Maryville College, and is majoring in Human Services with a minor in Business. She is employed at Brook Haven Farms, a Division of Child & Family of Tennessee.

Cory is a 1996 graduate of Colfax High School. He attended Maryville College, and plans to major in Architecture. He is employed at Home Depot.

A reception will be held at The O'Loughlin Center following the wedding ceremony.



### Engagement Announcement

Larry and De Anda Widener announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Diane, to Brian Daniel McLaughlin, son of Danny and Delinda McLaughlin.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Ted and Wanda Widener and the late Floyd and Allene Close.

Brian is the grandson of Jo McLaughlin and the late M.D. (Mac) McLaughlin and Virginia Head and the late Garland Head.

## Pringle-Morse CISD Academic UIL Results

submitted by Denice Hutchinson

Pringle-Morse CISD participated in the Academic UIL Contest on April 19, 2000 at Ft. Elliott ISD. Pringle-Morse CISD placed 5th, and the Pringle-Morse Elementary placed 2nd.

Listed below are the results of this contest.

#### Art

5th Grade: Jimmilee McCloy and Beatriz Ortiz - 5th Place

#### Music Memory

4th, 5th & 6th Grade: Eva McCloy, Tarryn Dixon, Brooke West, Ashley West, Tara Shields - 2nd Place; Lanie Graves, Jessica Schmidt, Lauren Urban, Jimmilee McCloy, Trudy Hart - 2nd Place; Elizabeth Martin, Genesis Hernandez, Maria Mendoza, Beatriz

Ortiz, Chase Parks - 1st Place

#### Dictionary Skills

6th Grade: Tabatha Shields - 1st

5th Grade: Marcus Wilson - 6th;

6th Grade: Tyler Lane - 2nd, Tonya Hart - 5th, Trae Dixon - 6th

#### Mathematics

6th Grade: Tabatha Shields - 3rd,

Tyler Lane - 5th; 7th Grade: Guadalupe Rivero - 6th; 8th Grade: Brittany Vera - 5th

#### Calculator

6th Grade: Tyler Lane - 4th, Trae Dixon - 6th; 7th Grade: Guadalupe Rivero - 3rd, Bailey Reid - 5th; 8th Grade: Brittany Vera - 6th

#### Listening Skills

5th Grade: Jake Lawrence - 4th;

6th Grade: Tabatha Shields - 2nd

#### Number Sense

5th Grade: Jimmilee McCloy - 2nd, Marcus Wilson - 3rd, Elizabeth Martin - 5th; 6th Grade: Tyler Lane - 2nd, Tabatha Shields - 4th, Sammy Mendoza - 5th; 7th Grade: Guadalupe Rivero - 1st

#### Oral Reading

4th Grade: Eval McCloy - 4th;

5th Grade: Elizabeth Martin - 1st, Chase Parks - 3rd; 6th Grade: Tyler Lane - 2nd; 7th Grade: Seth Clemmons - 3rd, Bailey Reid - 5th

#### Ready Writing

5th Grade: Elizabeth Martin - 4th; 6th Grade: Tonya Hart - 1st

#### Story Telling

2nd Grade: Cory Graves - 1st,

Rily Urban - 3rd, Sheldon Fields - 4th

#### Impromptu

7th Grade: Brett Spaulding - 1st,

Seth Clemmons - 4th; 8th Grade: Amanda Apodaca

#### Modern Oratory

7th Grade: Brett Spaulding - 1st

#### Science

7th Grade: Brett Spaulding - 3rd,

8th Grade: Preston West - 6th

#### Spelling

5th Grade: Maria Mendoza - 6th,

6th Grade: Tabatha Shields - 1st,

7th Grade: Brett Spaulding - 1st

Hickerson Jewelers will be closed on Thursday and Friday, May 18th & 19th in honor of the graduation of Jennifer Leigh Schroder from Yukon High School in Yukon, OK. We will reopen on Saturday, May 20th.

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# The Gruver

by Harletta Carthel

## Hounds Place at State Meet

The GHS Hound state track qualifiers placed in three events Friday at the state track and field meet in Austin.

James Crow took fifth place with 13' in the pole vault while Jason Shoulters tied for fifth place in the high jump with a leap of 6'2". The 440 meter relay team of Dallas Henison, Cory Schneider, Anthony Villalobos, and Aaron Weller gained sixth place honors with a time of 4:09.

The Hounds had an outstanding track season winning the district and area titles and placing second at regional.

## City to Install New Tornado Alert System

The City of Gruver will soon be implementing a new tornado alert system. The siren system which will be mounted on a 60' pole immediately northeast of City Hall will be battery-operated, and therefore, functional even during power outages. In addition to having a more powerful sound, the system will be radio-controlled. This time-saving feature will allow activation of the alarm from dispatch or storm watcher's vehicles rather than dispatchers having to call City Hall and inform personnel to sound the alarm.

City Manager A.J. Ratliff states that the system will be tested several times after its installation.

## Reception to Honor Smith

Sue Smith, a twenty-year employee of Gruver Schools Cafeteria, will be honored at a retirement reception to be held May 22, 2000, from 3 - 5 p.m. in the GHS library. The community is invited to attend the event.

## Lamb, Morris Selected to Offices

Chase Lamb was selected to serve as FFA Area I third vice-president at the group's annual meeting over the weekend in Amarillo.

Brittany Morris was elected secretary of the FFA Top of Texas district.

Both students will serve for the 2000-2001 school year.

Hunter Beville and Eric Lopez who served in the courtesy corp at the area I convention will also be serving in the same capacity at the state convention in Corpus Christi in July.

## City Commission Meets

The Gruver City Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2000. Visitors were Gary Pitner and Colby Waters of the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee.

During the meeting, a motion was made by Chad Logsdon to approve a contract for assessment and collection services with Hansford County Appraisal District. After a second by Johnnie Williams, the motion carried with Mayor Mark Irwin abstaining.

A public hearing was held regarding application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program FY 2001-2002 Grant.

Williams then made the motion to pass a resolution to contract with the Panhandle Regional Development Committee for the administering of a community development block grant. After a second by Logsdon, the motion passed.

## GJHS Band Wins Awards

The seventh grade band walked away with two division one ratings in the Dumas Junior High Band Contest on Saturday. The ratings were given for concert and sight reading performances. The fifth grade band also received a division I rating in concert with no sight reading contest scheduled for their grade.

The sixth grade band received a division II rating for both concert and sight reading. The bands are

# Grapevine

under the direction of Todd Parker.

## School Board Hires New Teachers, Coach

The GISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2000. Members David Grotegut, Jody Irwin, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Benny Wilson, and Mike Yanke were present as well as Superintendent Laura Blasingame. Absent were members Paul Stavlo and Terry Sherrill.

Visitors received were Randy Reid, Amy Babbs, and Hadlee Spivey.

After the approval of the minutes,

the board approved the order declaring Benny Wilson and Mike Yanke as duly elected to the GISD Board of Trustees. Voting aye were Grotegut, Irwin, and Lowe. Abstaining Wilson and Yanke. The two re-elected members then appeared before Notary Amy Babbs and signed the oath of office.

Member Yanke then made the motion to elect Buddy Lowe, Jr. to serve as president of the board for the 2000-2001 school year. After a second by Grotegut, members passed the motion 4-0-1 with member Lowe abstaining.

Lowe then made the motion to elect Mike Yanke to serve as vice president of the board. After a second by Wilson, the group approved the measure 4-0-1 with member Yanke abstaining.

A motion was then made by Irwin and seconded by Yanke to elect Wilson as secretary of the board. The motion carried 4-0-1 with member Wilson abstaining.

In other action, Irwin was appointed as delegate and Paul Stavlo as alternate to the Assembly for Texas Association of School Board Convention on September 23, 2000. The motion carried 5-0.

Other motion passed included the approval of EDNET 16 Interlocal Agreement with region XVI Educational Service Center and the adoption of the Gruver ISD School Calendar for 2000-2001.

Members also unanimously approved to contract with Interquest Canines of West Texas for the school year.

After the arrival of member Stavlo, the group also approved the summer school staff, 6-0.

After entering into executive session at 7:12 p.m. with Principal Larry Bartee, the board returned to open session at 9:16 p.m.

The board then voted on extending probationary contract to three teachers for 2000-2001. Unanimous approval was given to Wynn Essler as teacher and coach, to Michael Quintero as teacher and coach, and to Brenda Hopkins as teacher.

After a motion to pay all bills except Gruver Farm Supply and Tri M Engine Service in the amount of \$80,844.31, the board voted 5-0-1, with member Wilson abstaining. The group then voted to pay Gruver Farm Supply \$399.84 with members Grotegut and Yanke abstaining. The meeting adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

## School Year Nears End

Thursday, May 25, 2000, will be the last day of the Gruver school year. Classes will be dismissed at 12 noon. Monday, May 22, will be a regular school day for GHS students with semester tests slated for Tuesday through Thursday.

The eighth grade graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2000 with the high school graduation to be held on Friday, May 26, 2000 also at 8 p.m.

Baccalaureate service are slated for Sunday, May 21, 2000 at 7 p.m.

## Get Well Wishes

Cherri Sherrill was in Houston last week for testing.

Marie Bell underwent bone and liver scans last week in preparation for future chemotherapy.

# Phillips/Beck Wed



Mrs. Monte Beck

Jennifer Lorraine Phillips and Monte Verlin Beck, both of Irving, TX, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 15, 2000 in the University Christian Church in Austin, TX. The Rev. G.A. Magee of Midland, TX, family pastor of the bride, officiated.

Jennifer is the daughter of Shekel and John Scott of Austin, Texas and Nancy and Guymon Phillips of Dallas, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late H.L. Wilbanks, the late Lorraine Wilbanks, the late J. G. and Lenora Phillips, all of Stinnett, Texas. She is the step-granddaughter of Dorothy Wilbanks of Stinnett, Abby and Joe Begel of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, Lois Scott of Atlanta, GA, and the late J. B. Scott, Miami, FL.

Monte is the son of Audene and Verlin Beck of Spearman, TX. He is the grandson of the late Clarence and Gertrude Luttrell of Claude, TX, and the late Thomas Edward and Velma Beck of Spearman.

Jennifer is a Major Accounts Manager for Sprint. She is a graduate of Westlake High School, and Texas Tech (BBA). She has done Graduate work at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Monte is the Director of National Marketing at GTE. He is a graduate of Spearman High School, and Texas Tech (BA).

Christie Mathews of Coppell, TX and Heather Nevill of Dallas, TX, friends of the bride, sang a duet, "Doubly Good."

Sheryl Scott, mother of the bride, played "Jesus Loves Me" and "My Tribute" on the piano. Other musicians included: Scott McNulty, Organist; D'Layne Fedson, Harpist; Leslie Lucas, Flutist; and Andy Cheatham, Trumpeter. They played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach during the seating of the mothers, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke during the wedding party processional, and "The Rejoicing" by Handel during the recessional.

Bridal attendants were: Trey Phillips, brother of the bride, Austin, TX; Chris Phillips, brother of the bride, Dallas, TX; Clarissa McWilliams, friend of the bride, Galveston, TX; Claudine Vanek, friend of the bride, Austin, TX; Christie Mathews, friend of the bride, Coppell, TX; and Shea Massengale, friend of the bride, Houston, TX.

Flower girls were Baylee Stokes, friend of the bride, Dallas and Hailey Thompson, niece of the groom, Spearman.

Attendants to the groom were: Barry Beck, brother of the groom, Spearman; Edward Beck, brother of the groom, Claude, TX; Brooks Beck, brother of the groom, Spearman; Kevin Nelson, friend of the groom, Amarillo; Allen Gardiner, friend of the groom, Plano, TX; and Dod Clapp, friend of the groom, Plano.

Ring bearers were Travis Thompson, nephew of the groom, Spearman and Joey Massengale, friend of the bride, Houston.

Ushers were Austin Beck, nephew of the groom, Claude; Dustin Beck, nephew of the groom, Claude; Chris Anderson, friend of the groom, Dallas; Joel Dollar, friend of the groom, Coppell; Geoff Walls, friend of the groom, Dallas; Scott East, friend of the groom, Dallas.

A reception was held in the Driskill Hotel, with entertainment by Third Language.

Following a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Irving, TX.

# Griffin/Simpson Wed



Mrs. Max Simpson

bride. Ring bearer was Ryan, Jones of San Angelo, nephew of the groom.

Guests were registered by Kim Bocanegra of Lubbock.

The bride wore a candlelight matte floor-length satin wedding gown by L'Amour. The sleeveless off-the-shoulder "A" line gown was applied with Venetian lace flowers. The chapel-length train had three bows and a semi-circle of lace studded with pearls and crystal sequins. The headband of the fingertip-length tulle veil matched the bodice of the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and white leatrice.

The bride also carried her great-great-grandmother's hand-sewn lace handkerchief. She wore a blue garter and a year 2000 new penny in her shoe. She also carried a third-generation white pocket Bible, borrowed from her mother-in-law.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Ashley is a 1996 graduate of Dumas High School, and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock as a Histology Technician. She will attend the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston beginning in June 2000.

Max is a 1993 graduate of Plainview High School, and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at PSS Medical Supplies Company as a Sales Representative in Manassas, Virginia.

The couple will live in Galveston. Grandparents of the bride are Wayne and Helen Calhoun of Amarillo and Charles and Florence Kruse of Gruver. Grandparents of the groom are Frank and Viola Simpson of Plainview and Biney Gilbertson of Plainview.

Ashley Paige Griffin and Max D'Wayne Simpson were married on May 13, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony in the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Art Lynch, minister, officiating. She was given in marriage by her father. The bride is the daughter of Bill and Marsha Griffin of Dumas. Parents of the groom are Dale and Sally Simpson of Plainview.

The matron of honor was Lynde Immel Ross, sister of the bride, of Houston. Bridal attendants were Leslie Culler of Las Vegas, NV and Andrea Wright of Lubbock, TX.

The best man was Jon Scheier of Bedford, TX. Groomsmen were Luke Dillard and Phil Rogers, both of Lubbock.

Guests were seated by Oscar Garcia of Dumas and Luke Dillard of Lubbock.

The flowergirl was Sydney Paige McCutchan of Houston, niece of the

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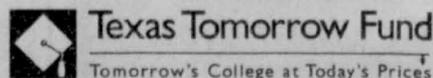
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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 20th, 9 a.m.-?, 722 Wilbanks. Baby clothes, gas stove, ceiling fans, end table, & lots more.

## Hansford

County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Spearman, Texas 79081. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of April, 2000, in this cause, numbered 4428 in the docket of said court, and styled

JONES ENERGY, LTD. - Plaintiff Vs. E.M. OZIER, A.A. MAYES, WADE ROACH, CORINNE GOODNIGHT, W.B. HAILE, A.M. TAYLOR, ELLA MAYES - Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is: SPROUSE, SMITH & ROWLEY, P.C., CHARLES MILLER, PO BOX 15008, AMARILLO, TX. 79105-5008, (806) 468-3300.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal and said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 24th day of April A.D., 2000.

ATTEST:  
Kim V. Vera, District Clerk  
84th Judicial District Court  
Hansford County, Texas  
By: Maria R. Ochoa, Deputy

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Great Plains Christian Radio, Inc., Meade, Kansas, filed with the Federal Communications Commission on April 24, 2000 an application for an FM translator to serve Gruver, Texas. The translator will be located at 36 degrees, 14' 44" north latitude and 101 degrees, 22' 58" west longitude. It will be heard on 91.1 mHz on the FM dial and will repeat the signal of KJIL-FM.

## JOB OPENING

The City of Spearman is accepting applications for a Maintenance Worker II position which is in the Utilities Department. A high school diploma or equivalence and two to four years related experience and/or training in gas, water and/or wastewater is preferred, but not required. A Texas driver's license will be required.

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 2000, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases:

569 Hansford County vs. Lloyd Paul Hilbert

TRACT #001 SEC 78 BLK 45 STEELE J I ETUX H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#14700.0008680RI

4 12 0008200000147 TRACT #002 SEC 1 BLK 2 HILL NO 2 SA&MG SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#58900.0006510RI

4 12 0008200000589 TRACT #003 SEC 68 BLK 2 STEELE NO 1 GH&H SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#56300.0008680RI

4 14 00082000000563 TRACT #004 SEC 68 BLK 2 STEELE NO 2 GH&H SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#56400.0004340RI

4 14 00082000000564 TRACT #006 SEC 66 BLK 45 LEE #2 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#59020.0004340RI

4 22 0081500005902 TRACT # 007 SEC 54 BLK 45 FLOWERS -A- NO. 1 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#70935.0006510RI

4 22 00818500070935 TRACT #008 SEC 40 BLK 45 BLODGETT CR NO 2 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#600.0006510RI

4 22 0082000000006 TRACT #009 SEC 39 BLK 45 ARCHER-STEEL NO 2 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#4100.000434RI

4 22 0082000000041 TRACT #012 SEC 49 BLK 45 STEELE J I -A NO 1 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE #5000.0008682RI

4 22 0082000000005 TRACT #013 SEC 75 BLK 45 COLLARD J R EST ETAL HTTC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#12800.0004340RI

4 22 0082000000128 TRACT #014 SEC 50 BLK 45 STEELE E B -B-NO 1 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#14200.0008680RI

4 22 008200000142 TRACT #015 SEC 73 BLK 45 STEELE J I-B- H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#14300.0008680RI

4 22 0082000000143 TRACT #017 SEC 64 BLK 45 STEELE J I -D- NO 2 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#14500.0008680RI

4 22 008200000145 TRACT #018 SEC 65 BLK 45

STEEL J I -E- NO 3 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#14650.0008680RI

4 22 0082000001465 TRACT #019 SEC 53 BLK 45 STEELE J J NO 2-53 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#27000.0004340RI

4 22 008200000027 TRACT #020 SEC 53 BLK 45 STEELE J I NO 1 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#27100.0008680RI

4 22 0082000000271 TRACT #021 SEC 56 BLK 45 STEELE -56- H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#27200.0008680RI

4 22 0082000000272 TRACT #022 SEC 57 BLK 45 STEELE-57 NO 1-A H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#27300.0008680RI

4 22 0082000000273 TRACT #023 SEC 16 BLK 2 STEELE-COLLARD -A-1 WCRR SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#33500.0007350RI

4 22 0082000000335 TRACT #024 SEC 90 BLK 45 STEELE-COLLARD "B" H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#33500.0007350RI

4 22 0082000000336 TRACT #025 SEC 1 BLK 4 STEELE-COLLARD -F- 2 T&NO SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#33800.0007350RI

4 22 0082000000338 TRACT #026 SEC 28 BLK 2 COLLARD NO 7076-L WCRR SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#35100.0006530RI

4 22 0082000000351 TRACT #027 SEC 87 BLK 45 COLLARD -25- H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#35100.0004340RI

4 22 0082000000352 TRACT #028 SEC 89 BLK 45 COLLARD NO 120-U H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#35300.00032560RI

4 22 0082000000353 TRACT #029 SEC 74 BLK 45 PALO DURO NO 1-74 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#59200.0004340RI

4 22 0082000000592 TRACT #030 SEC 41 BLK 45 FLOWERS D #1-41 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#3970.0006510RI

4 22 01880500000397 TRACT #031 SEC 57 BLK 45 FLOWERS #1-57 H&TC SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX LSE#34630.0004340RI

4 22 01595000003463 605 Hansford County vs. Leonard Nelson Aggt

TRACT #2. 006510 RI in the Adou No. 1 Lease No. 042800 located in Sec 101, Blk 2, GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #3. 0014870 RI in the Elias No. 1 Lease No. 047200 located in Sec 6, Blk 1, PFSL Survey, Hansford County, Texas

619 Hansford County vs. Gregory L. Walls

TRACT #1. 0039060 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 056000 Smokey No. 1 located in Sec 49 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #2. 0075190 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 057100 Lemma No. 1 located in Sec 95 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #3. 0009040 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 057100 Holloman No. 2 located in Sec 2 Blk 1 PFSL Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #4. 0072260 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 048000 Free No. 9 located in Secs 46, 52, 57 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #5. 0072260 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 047900 Free No. 8 located in Sec 94 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #6. 0072260 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 047800 Free No. 7 located in Sec 51 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #7. 0072270 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 047700 Free No. 5 located in Sec 50 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #8. 0072260 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 047600 Free No. 4 located in Sec 96 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #9. 0072260 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 047500 Free No. 2 located in Sec 1 Blk 1 PFSL Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #10. 0075190 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 051710 Lemma No. 2 located in Sec 95 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT #11. 0072270 Royalty Interest in Lease No. 048050 Free No. 11 located in Sec 94 Blk 2 GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas

627 Gruver Independent School District vs. Kathleen V. Chagall

TRACT #1. 001630 RI IN THE STEELE J I "E" #3 LEASE #0014650 LOCATED IN SEC 65 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #2. 0016310 RI IN THE STEELE J I ETUX NO 1 LEASE #0014700 LOCATED IN SEC 78 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #3. 001360 RI IN THE HILL NO 2 LEASE #058900 LOCATED IN SEC 1 BLK 2 SA&MG SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #4. 0001810 RI IN THE

STEEL NO 1 LEASE #056300 LOCATED IN SEC 68 BLK 2 GH&H SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #5. 0000910 RI IN THE STEEL NO 2 LEASE #056400 LOCATED IN SEC 68 BLK 2 GH&H SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #7. 0001360 RI IN THE BLODGETT C R NO 2 LEASE #000600 LOCATED IN SEC 40 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #8. 00009100 RI IN THE ARCHER-STEEL NO 2 LEASE #004100 LOCATED IN SEC 39 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #12. 001800 RI IN THE STEELE J I -A NO 1 LEASE #005000 LOCATED IN SEC 49 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #14. 0001810 RI IN THE STEELE E B -B- NO 1 LEASE #014200 LOCATED IN SEC 50 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #15. 0001810 RI IN THE STEELE J I -B- NO 1 LEASE #014300 LOCATED IN SEC 73 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

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TRACT #37. 0016300 RI IN THE STEELE J I -E- NO 1 LEASE #014600 LOCATED IN SEC 65 BLK 45 HT&C SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

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TRACT #39. 0007250 RI IN THE STEELE-COLLARD -F- 2 LEASE #033800 LOCATED IN SEC 1 BLK 4T T&NO SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

TRACT #40. 0010840 RI IN THE COLLARD LEASE #035100 LOCATED IN SEC 28 BLK 2 WCRR SURVEY, HANSFORD CO, TX

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Athletes and academicians of Gruver High School were recently honored on National Student-Athlete Day by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports. The day of recognition was created to honor student-athletes who have achieved excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field. Gruver students receiving the citation are (Front Row, L-R) Tessa Yanke, basketball track; Brooke Bevill, basketball; and Janae Watley, basketball. (Back Row, L-R) Annie Mayhew, basketball and tennis; Chad TeBeest, football; Kade Carthel, football, basketball, track; Tyler Barkley, football, basketball, track; Dallas Henson, football, basketball, golf, track; Amy Watley, cross country, basketball, track; and Brittany Morris, basketball.

## Texas Retired Teachers Association Held Annual State Convention

The 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) was held in San Antonio at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, April 5-8, 2000. The theme of the convention was TRTA-Moving and Growing into the Next Century. Keynote speakers were State Representative Robert "Rob" Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Charles Dunlap, Executive Director of the Texas Retirement System of Texas; and Mike Lehr, Executive Director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. The Convention Banquet speaker was Christopher Egan of Egan/Martinez Design. Over 900 TRTA members and friends from across the state of Texas registered for the Convention. In addition to taking care of association business, participants attended training sessions and interest sessions.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas that works for public school and higher

education retirees, and is composed of nearly 46,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the well being of their communities. In the last decade, members of TRTA have contributed over 52 million hours of community volunteer time to Texas. In addition, during the last two years, local units throughout the state have participated in a statewide TRAT project - "Children's Book Project." Working through various local channels, TRTA has placed over 25,000 books in the hands of individual Texas children. These books - for children to take home as their own personal property - were given to those who otherwise might not have a book to call their own. With this project retired public school and higher education personnel, even in retirement, are proud to continue to be a part of the education of Texas children.

Those attending the convention from the Hansford County Retired School Employees were James and

Faye Cunningham.

District 16 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Amarillo on May 2, 2000. The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted at the 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, which was held in San Antonio on April 5-8, 2000, and to train local unit officers for the upcoming 2000-2001 year. Keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference was Jim Simms, Chairman of the Teacher Retirement System Board of Directors.

Attending the conference from the Hansford County Retired School Employees (HCRSE) were Ray Birchfield and James Cunningham.

The HCRSE meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Spearman High School Library at 6:00 p.m. For additional information, call Wilma Clark at 659-2439.



Spearman High School Band Award Winners: (Back Row, L-R) Adriana Rios, Megan Dorton, Cesar Moreno, Junior Moreno, Richard Varnon, and Krystal Delagarza; (Front Row, L-R) Lexi Woodward, Ana Fraire, Katrina Cole, Irene Vaquera, and Reyna Ortiz

## SHS Band Banquet Held

Spearman High School Band students were honored for their achievements of the year at the band banquet on Saturday, May 6.

Reyna Ortiz was presented the coveted John Phillips Sousa award. Recognized as the outstanding band student of their classes were outstanding freshman Elsa Vargas, outstanding sophomore Sarah George, outstanding junior Adriana Rios, and outstanding senior Nancy Flores. The outstanding musician of the year, selected by the student body, was Junior Moreno while Moreno and Richard Varnon were selected outstanding musicians, selected by the director.

Senior plaques were given to Nancy Flores, Cesar Moreno, and Susan Ortega. The Lynx Pride award was presented to Cesar Moreno while the most improved award was won by Krystal Delagarza.

Other awards included drum major, Reyna Ortiz; outstanding marching section, the trombone section composed of Richard Varnon, Junior Moreno, Nancy Flores, and Jennifer Delacruz.

The uniform staff awards were presented to Megan Dorton, Katrina Cole, Lexie Woodward, and Ana Fraire while the colorguard awards were given to Liliana Almanza, Nancy Flores, Leslie Goodson, Susan Ortega, Ashley Powers, Adriana Rios, Irene Vaquera, Elsa Vargas, and Chelsey Villines.

A special plaque was given to Mary Kay Harbor for her support and dedication to the Spearman High School Band.

## Heritage Days Parade

Spearman will be going to have a Heritage Days Parade. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lyanne Maize at 659-3082, Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

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## SHS March Students Of The Month

The Spearman High School Students of the Month for March are Camille Smith and Tommie Dewberry.

Tommie is the son of Robbie and Terri Dewberry.

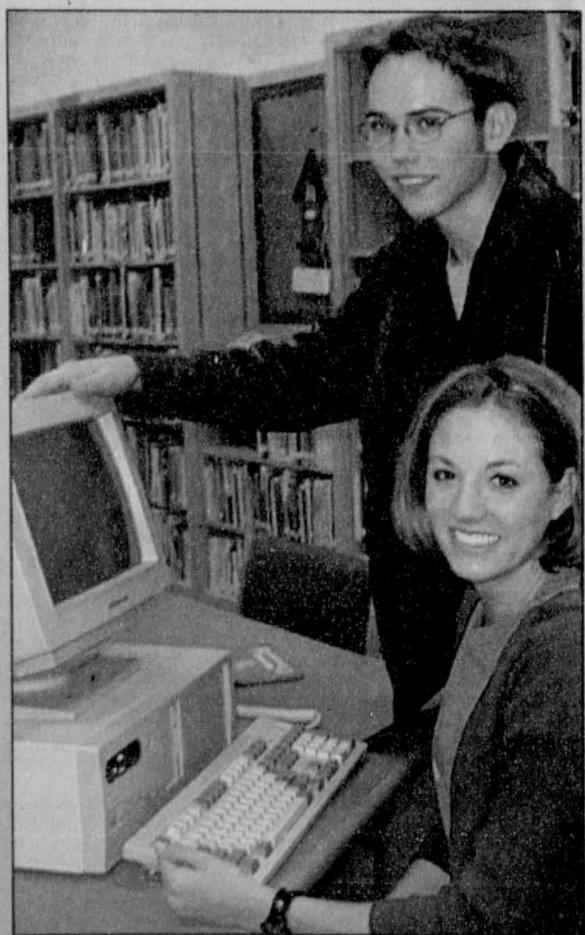
Tommie took 2nd place at District in Cross-Examination Debate his junior and senior years, and participated in the State Cross-X Debate Tournament both his junior and senior years, placing 3rd in State his senior year; he participated in Literary Criticism his sophomore year through senior years, placing 4th his junior year at district, making him an alternate to the Regional Meet. He is a member of the National Honor Society; on the All-A Honor Roll; participated in Golf his sophomore through senior years; was nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forums on Law and Medicine his junior year; and received the Debate I Award, the Band I & II Awards.

Tommie stated that Frances Pipkin was the teacher who was most influential in his school years.

Following graduation, Tommie plans to attend Baylor University in Waco, where he plans to major in pre-med with a specialization in microbiology. He hopes to one day be able to study life-threatening diseases in an effort to find cures for them.

Camille is the daughter of Bobby and Dixie Smith.

Camille was selected as the Football Homecoming Queen, the Basketball Homecoming Queen, and the Senior Class Favorite for 2000. She serves as vice-president for the National Honor Society, received the Outstanding Lynxette Award, was on the Basketball and Cross Country All-District Teams, as well as the Basketball All-District Team; received the Geometry I Honors Award, the Algebra II Award, Pre-Calculus Award, Business Computer II Award, Biology II Award and the English III AP Award. She was a regional qualifier in Basketball her freshman year, on the Basketball Bi-District Championship Team her senior year, was a Student Council Representative, Cheerleader for four years, and is on the Yearbook Staff. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University.



Tommie Dewberry and Camille Smith

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## National Nursing Home Week May 14-20

Nursing Home Week is an opportunity for everyone to reflect on the role of nursing facilities in our society, and to think about the kind of future we want to have as we age.

This is also a time to appreciate what we have in Hansford County. the more I learn about the long term care industry, and visit with staff at other nursing homes, the more I realize what Hansford Manor is truly special. We are blessed.

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